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**Sent:** Friday, 27 October 2023 17:18  
**Subject:** TotalEnergies – Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for the proposed exploration well drilling in Block DWOB: NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

**Attachments:** Afrikaans-TEEPSA-2023 DWOB Notification of Administrative Decisions\_2023 - 20231025.FINAL\_Optimized.pdf; Attachment A - EA.pdf; Setswana-TEEPSA-2023 DWOB Notification of Administrative Decisions\_2023 - 20231025.FINAL\_Optimized.pdf; TEEPSA DWOB ESIA - LETTER EA Decision Notification\_AFR 25Oct23 \_Optimized.pdf; TEEPSA DWOB ESIA - LETTER EA Decision Notification\_ENG 25Oct23 \_Optimized.pdf; TEEPSA DWOB ESIA - LETTER EA Decision Notification\_SET 25Oct23 \_Optimized.pdf; TEEPSA DWOB ESIA - LETTER EA Decision Notification\_XHO 25Oct23 \_Optimized.pdf; TEEPSA-2023 DWOB Notification of Administrative Decisions\_2023 - 20231025.FINAL\_Optimized.pdf; Xhosa-TEEPSA-2023 DWOB Notification of Administrative Decisions\_2023 - 20231025.FINAL\_Optimized.pdf

Dear Stakeholder,

It has come to our attention that you may not have received our original email regarding the above-mentioned project sent on 25 October 2023. Please see a copy of the original email text below and attached notification letters for your information and records.

Regards

TEEPSA-DWOB Stakeholder Engagement Team

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2023 4:41 PM  
**Subject:** TotalEnergies – Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for the proposed exploration well drilling in Block DWOB: NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

Dear Sir / Madam

On behalf of TotalEnergies EP South Africa (Pty) Ltd (TEEPSA), notice is hereby given that on **23 October 2023** the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) **granted an Environmental Authorisation** for the above-mentioned project in terms of the National Environment Management Act, 1998 (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), as amended, and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2014, as amended.

Please find attached formal correspondence in this regard. Furthermore, additional correspondence from TEEPSA is attached which provides information regarding the current and previous administrative decisions that have been issued in respect of Block DWOB and the associated internal appeal processes applicable to these administrative decisions.

Regards

TEEPSA-DWOB Stakeholder Engagement Team

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### **AFRIKAANS**

Geagte Heer / Dame,

Namens TotalEnergies EP South Africa (Pty) Ltd (TEEPSA) geskied kennis hiermee dat die Departement van Minerale Hulpbronne en Energie (DMRE) op **23 Oktober 2023** 'n **Omgewingsmagtiging vir die bogemelde projek toegestaan** het ingevolge die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur, 1998 (Wet 107 van 1998) (NEMA), soos gewysig, en die Regulasies insake Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) 2014, soos gewysig.

Vind asseblief aangeheg formele korrespondensie in hierdie verband. Vind ook aangege bykomende korrespondensie vanaf TEEPSA wat inligting verskaf aangaande die huidige en vorige administratiewe besluite wat vir Blok DWOB uitgereik is en die verwante interne appèlprosesse van toepassing op hierdie administratiewe besluite.

Vriendelike groete

TEEPSA-DWOB Publieke Deelnamespan

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### **ISIXHOSA**

Mhlekazi / Nkosikazi ethandekayo,

Egameni le-TotalEnergies EP South Africa (Pty) Ltd (TEEPSA), ngokwenjenje sikhupha isaziso sokuba ngomhla we-**23 EyeDwarha 2023** iSebe lobuNcwane beziMbiwa naMandla (DMRE) **linikeze isiGunyaziso seNdalo esiNgqongileyo** ukwenzela le projekthi ichazwe ngasentla ngokuvisisana noMthetho woLawulo lweNdalo esiNgqongileyo kaZwelonke, 1998 (No. 107 ka-1998) (NEMA), ngokolungiso, kwakunye nemiMiselo yeFuthe leNdalo esiNgqongileyo (EIA) ka-2014, ngokolungiso.

Nceda ufumane nantsi ileta esesikweni ethunyelwe nalo myalezo ethetha ngalo mba. Ukongeza, imbalelwano eyongezelelweyo evela kwi-TEEPSA iqhotyoshelwe ebonelela ngolwazi malunga nezigqibo zolawulo zangoku nezingaphambili eziye zakhutshwa ngokubhekiselele kwi-Block DWOB kunye neenkqubo zesibheni zangaphakathi ezinxulumene nazo ezisebenzayo kwezi zigqibo zolawulo.

Ozithobileyo,

I-TEEPSA-DWOB Stakeholder Engagement Team

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### **SETSWANA**

Rre/Mmè yo o Rategang,

Mo boemong jwa TotalEnergies EP South Africa (Pty) Ltd (TEEPSA), kitsiso e fiwa fano ka **23 Phalane 2023** Lefapha la Ditlamelo tsa Dimenerale le Eneji (DMRE) **e ne ya fiwa tetla ya tikologo** ya porojeke e e umakilweng fa godimo go ya ka Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Taolo ya Tikologo, 1998 (No. 107 wa 1998) (NEMA), jaaka e tlhabolotswe, le Melawana ya Tshekatsheko ya Tikologo (EIA) Melawana ya 2014, 2014 jaaka go tlhabolotswe.

Tsweetswee ikgolaganye le rona mo karolong e e fa tlase ga setlhogo seno. Mo godimo ga moo, makwalo a tlaleletso go tswa go TEEPSA a golagantswe le tshedimosetso malebana le ditshwetso tsa tsamaiso ya ga jaana le tse di fetileng tse di ntshitsweng mabapi le Block DWOB le dithulaganyo tse di amanang le boikuelo jwa ka fa gare tse di maleba mo ditshwetsong tse tsa tsamaiso.

Ka bolikokobetso,

Setlhopha sa Therisano le Bannaleseabe sa TEEPSA-DWOB